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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 KARIM KHOJA, et al.,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 OREXIGEN THERAPEUTICS, INC., et
15 al.,

16 Defendants.
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Case No.: 15-cv-00540-JLS-AGS

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT
MOTION TO APPEAR BY
TELEPHONE OR
VIDEOCONFERENCE FOR THE
OCTOBER 28, 2021 HEARING ON
MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL
OF SETTLEMENT AND
ATTORNEYS' FEES**

[ECF Nos. 147; 151]

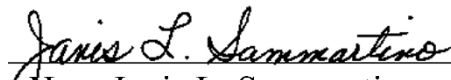
21 Presently before the Court is a Joint Motion wherein the parties request that the Court
22 convert the October 28, 2021 in-person Motion Hearing on Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion
23 for Final Approval of Settlement and Plan of Allocation and Motion for an Award of
24 Attorneys' Fees and Litigation Expenses to a telephonic or videoconference hearing. (ECF
25 No. 151.) In their Joint Motion, the parties represent that good cause exists to convert the
26 in-person Motion Hearing because of "the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the related
27 risks arising from an in-person appearance." (*Id.* at 2.)
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1 Good cause appearing, the parties' Joint Motion is hereby **GRANTED**, and the
2 October 28, 2021 in-person Motion Hearing (ECF No. 147) is hereby **CONVERTED** to a
3 videoconference hearing. To facilitate their appearance at the Motion Hearing by
4 videoconference, the parties shall contact the Court's Courtroom Deputy by e-mail at
5 alex_ramos@casd.uscourts.gov.

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

7 Dated: October 12, 2021


8 Hon. Janis L. Sammartino
9 United States District Judge